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1. In connection with Chinese Communist preparedness to evacuate the coastal area of South China, the following instructions were issued by the Central and South China Military Area Command:
 - a. All able-bodied persons from 15 to 35 must be organized to be ready to move with the troops when necessary.
 - b. All government property and war material must be ready for evacuation from the war zone.
 - c. Espionage suspects must be executed and unstable individuals must be watched.
 - d. Anti-Communist thoughts and anti-Communist armed forces must be eradicated.
 - e. Arrangements must be made for behind-the-lines guerrilla operations.
2. Chinese Communist Government officials are concerned about subversive influences in government offices in Kwangtung.¹ The South China Sub-Bureau of the Party plans to concentrate upon the following groups of workers for reindoctrination: former Nationalist workers, new Communists, and unstable workers - including some older Communist staff members. After reindoctrination, these workers will be sent away from their native places for employment away from their relatives. The officials thus hope to reduce nepotism.
3. A disciplinary inspection group has recently been sent from the Chinese Communist Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee for inspection and review of the cases of reactionary government workers. Since the group began work there have been over 16,000 persons purged in various areas in South China.¹

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25X1A 1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ gives an account of the 25X1A
activities of an inspection party sent out by the Kwangtung
Communist Party Headquarters. In the light of the earlier
report, an estimate of 15,000 purgees seems rather excessive.
According to information available to this office, however,
persistent reports of corruption in the Kwangtung Communist
government are irritating the Communist authorities.

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